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Local News.

Call and see us for job work.

Mrs. Fairbank for fine millinery.

School election next Monday night.

Raspberries are selling at \$2 per case.

Miss Annie Morton went to Johnson Wednesday.

The weather has been very warm the most of the week.

J. S. Hadlock is painting a house for John Evans, at Shubert.

Miss Lizzie Liebhart went to Falls City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Boyd, of Auburn, visited Nemaha friends Wednesday.

We had a good rain Monday night. One and two-tenths inches of rain fell.

Frank Woodward had a two-year-old colt badly cut in the barb wire Tuesday.

Misses Trixy and Resie Seabury are visiting relatives at Glen Rock this week.

Walter Hadlock and Nelson went to Glen Rock Wednesday, on a few days' visit.

J. G. Sanders was at Shubert Wednesday and Thursday, setting type on the Citizen.

James R. Dye, who recently returned from California, gave us a social call Monday.

Will S. Jay, the State Journal representative, called at these headquarters Monday.

James A. Titus was in Lincoln several days last week, attending Masonic grand lodge.

Miss Carrie Woodward, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her brother, F. L. Woodward.

Irvin Hadlock had concluded that he is cut out for a barber, and is learning that trade.

The photo car that has been in Nemaha for three or four weeks moved to Shubert Thursday.

Miss Nellie Merton, who has been stopping at Lincoln for some time, returned home Tuesday evening.

Rev. D. B. Lake is now preaching at Syracuse, Neb., having recently been transferred to that place from Carrollton, Mo.

Kemp Colerick and Miss Laird went to Beatrice Wednesday. It is rumored they will return as Mr. and Mrs. Colerick.

I. N. Cooper has had his house repainted in good style, and it is new one of the handsome looking houses in town. Mr. Cooper and Charley Zook did the work.

Elder L. P. Bush, of Tecumseh, will preach at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, at the usual hours. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Susan Neal, wife of Louis Neal, died at her home at Bellevue, Neb., Thursday morning. Mr. Neal is a brother of Geo. W. Neal, of this place, and formerly lived here. He has many friends among the older settlers, who sympathize with him and his family in their bereavement.

Seven of the young fellows who were arrested last week for getting full and creating a disturbance appeared before Squire Gilbert last Monday and pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. They were fined \$3 and costs, and as none of them appeared to have any money they worked out their fine by mowing the grass in the park and some of the weeds on the streets.

Dr. J. L. Melvin.

Office at residence, south of Minick store building.

Jim Burns was doing carpenter work in Peru this week.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN.

All members of Olive camp are requested to be present at the meeting next Tuesday night, as important business is to be transacted.

John McElhaney, the proprietor of the wagonette at Auburn, has opened a hotel in the house south of the Cottrell hotel, where rooms can be had. Board by day or week. Good accommodations.

THE USUAL LOW FOURTH OF JULY RATES

will be offered by the Burlington route July 3, 4 and 5, between stations not more than 200 miles apart. Tickets good to return until July 6th.

Mrs. J. C. Ruthroff, of Smithland, Iowa, returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Rumbaugh. Mrs. Rumbaugh's sister, who has been staying with her since their removal to Nemaha, returned home with her mother.

Frank Muir, of Brownville, was in town Tuesday morning and ordered some bills printed for the Fourth of July celebration to be held at that place on the 3d of July. Dr. A. S. Holladay and others will speak, there will be a ball game, a number of races, and a joyful and patriotic time generally.

EXCURSION TRAIN.

The B. & M. will run an excursion train from Beatrice to Nebraska City Saturday night, leaving Beatrice at 10:30. This is done to accommodate parties who wish to attend the chautauqua and hear Bryan's talk. They can go to Beatrice on the regular train, getting to Beatrice about noon, attend the chautauqua that afternoon and night, and return on the excursion.

Report of the Champion school for the month ending June 18, 1897: No. on roll, 40. Number of visitors, 18; average daily attendance, 36. Names of those present each day, May Relf, Elsie Copeland, Florence Copeland, Millie Webber, Jessie Relf, Maggie Webber, Dean Argabright, Johnnie Stephenson and Bertie Morris. Perfect in spelling: Katie Morris, May Relf, Florence Copeland, Frankie Morris, Earl Thompson, Jehnnie Smith and Fred Thompson.

E. DELIA KEMPTHORNE,
Teacher.

A NEW NEBRASKA ASSEMBLY.

A lovely prospectus in white and green announces the program of the Nebraska Epworth Assembly which will hold its initial session at Lincoln Park, Lincoln, August 3-10. The platform promises a rich intellectual treat to all who attend. Among the distinguished lecturers, we note the names of the Rev. Sam Jones of Georgia; Rev. A. J. Palmer of New York; Bishop W. X. Ninde, of Detroit, Rev. Drs. Schell and Berry, of Chicago, and others.

The musical features are elaborate, including Prof. Willard Kimbell, musical director; the Telyn male quartette; the Hagenow string quartette, and the celebrated Slayton Jubilee Singers are to be present for six days. All railroads make half fare rates to Lincoln during the Assembly. Send your address to L. O. Jones, the president, Lincoln, Neb., for program and full particulars.

Private money to loan on farm security on the best terms that were ever made in Nemaha county, by Wesley Dundas, Auburn, Nebraska.

Kansas Champion will make the season of 1897 at my farm, one mile south of Nemaha. Terms, \$7.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck.

J. H. SEID.

HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Auburn Herald.

Last week the Herald contained an account of the arrest of Thomas J. Majors, jr., and Frank McKinney, on the charge of statutory rape upon the person of Ruth Ellis, the 15-year-old daughter of Prof. G. W. Ellis, late of our public schools, and formerly one of the faculty of the State Normal school at Peru. The day following the officers arrested Roy King of Shubert. A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Hallie Majors, son of W. E. Majors, of Peru, but he had gotten wind of the affair and left for parts unknown. It was reported that he was arrested at St. Louis, but the report lacks verification.

The preliminary examination was begun on Saturday, the court taking up the hearing of McKinney first. County Attorney Ferneau, W. H. Kelligar of this city, and Judge Sloan of Nebraska City appeared for the prosecution, and the defense was represented by G. W. Cornell of Auburn and T. L. Hall of Falls City.

Promptly at the time set for the hearing the court room was packed by a curious crowd who were attracted by the sensational nature of the testimony, and notwithstanding the intense heat the crowd grew larger as the case progressed. McKinney plead not guilty to the charge.

The girl was the first witness to be examined. She is a mere child, thin and pale faced, and does not look to be a day over 44 years of age. Naturally the sight of her and thought of her condition excited the sympathy of the people. Her evidence was damaging to the defense. A large number of witnesses were examined both for the State and for the defense, and the lawyers fought at almost every point over the admission of testimony, during which some hot words were exchanged by the counsel, and several stirring scenes were enacted. The testimony was not concluded until Monday afternoon, when Judge Lambert, who presided in the case, bound McKinney over to the district court, fixing his bond at \$2,500. Owing to the short time intervening until the district court, he made no effort to procure bail and went to jail.

The preliminary hearing of young Majors was then begun, which was mostly a repetition of the former hearing. The evidence was very strong against Majors, and bail for his appearance in district court was fixed at \$3,000.

After Majors' hearing, which ended Tuesday afternoon, Roy King was brought into court on the same charge. The girl gave her evidence, which was deemed sufficient to hold King to the district court, and his bond was placed \$3,000. Majors and King furnished bonds for appearance.

One of the witnesses in the case was W. J. Abrams of Peru—a man of nearly 60 years of age. His evidence and that of others closely implicated him in the case. From what was said it was generally believed that he was one of the guilty parties, and indignation for a time against the man ran very high. Abrams left town as soon as he was excused from the witness stand, and it is reported he went to Texas. If the man had remained here ever night the incensed people would no doubt have taken the law into their own hands and at least treated the wretch to a coat of tar and feathers. He is charged with offense against a number of little girls in this city and Auburn.

Granger: The parents of all the parties concerned are of Nemaha county's best citizens. Both McKinney and King are married men, though McKinney and his wife separated some weeks since. Majors is about 18 years of age, while Hallie Majors, whose whereabouts have not yet been learned, is not yet of age.

For sale—4,000 pounds of cane seed at 80 cents per 100. 2 1/2 miles southwest of Nemaha. NEWTON JARVIS.

MRS. THEO. HILL

CLOSING - OUT Her new stock of Millinery AT COST and UNDER!

She intends to enlarge her store building and make other changes soon, and in order to dispose of present stock immediately will sell goods at and below cost.

New Goods. Latest Styles. Call and see.

STRAY OBSERVATIONS.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The park needed mowing.

The old settlers' picnic this fall promises to be the most successful occasion of the kind ever held in the county. Everybody in the county will want to hear Dave Mercer.

Very little satisfaction can be secured from a political argument in Nemaha county these days. When a populist brags about state warrants being at par under the pop administration, his republican opponent begins to crow about the better prices for corn and hogs under "McKinley prosperity." And there you are.

A Nemaha man read the headlines in the daily papers about the doings of Almighty Voice, the Canadian Indian desperado, and imagined they referred to William J. Bryan's lecture tour in that country, and did not learn better until he happened to run across the caption, "Almighty Voice Silenced," and wishing to see how Hanna did it, read the whole article and discovered his mistake.

Next Monday evening is the date for the annual school election, when members of the school board are to be chosen to succeed F. L. Woodward and Seymour Howe. The district has been fortunate heretofore in securing members of the board who were heartily devoted to the best interests of the school, and will doubtless choose men next Monday who will take as much pride in keeping up our school to its present high standard as have Messrs. Woodward and Howe.

Nemaha has had no saloons for years, and the schools have consequently had no revenue derived from license, but our schools have kept right on and are above the average for towns of this size. Our teachers receive just as good salaries as are paid in saloon towns, and our taxpayers are not kicking very hard about burdensome school taxes, all of which goes to show that the idea some people in some towns have that schools cannot exist without saloons is a worm-eaten chestnut.

Take the wagonette when in Auburn for any part of the city. Easy riding. Quick time. All trains met, John McElhaney, proprietor.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "De Witt's Little Early Risers." M. H. Taylor.

W. W. Sanders, Notary Public. Pensions papers of all kinds made out accurately. Legal documents drawn up. All business given prompt and careful attention.

FLIES. FLIES. Get that old wall paper tore off and put on new, before the flies come. Neat work done by J. S. HADLOCK.

Look Here!

Best Garden Seeds. Fresh bulk seeds just received at Kerker & Hoever's. Cheaper than ever. None better. Give them a call and see for yourself.

We have made arrangements whereby we can send THE ADVERTISER and the Inter Ocean both one year for only \$1.40 cash in advance.

Everything new in shirt waists at A. H. Gilmore & Sons, Auburn.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

[Gleaned from our exchanges.]
Shubert is undergoing a siege of the mumps.

The M. W. A. camp at Julian now has a membership of fifty.

The oldest brick building in Nebraska City was recently torn down.

Shubert has organized a ball team and challenges all the world to meet it on the diamond.

The good people of Johnson are so patriotic this year that one celebration is not enough, so they will celebrate on July 3d and again on July 5th.

Messrs. Wild & Tracy, from Lincoln and Wilbur, have purchased the law library of the late J. Hall Hitchcock, and will practice law in Tecumseh.

The D. F. Osgood arson case has been transferred from Johnson county to the Pawnee county district court, on a change of venue. The case has been a prolific source for quarrelling among the Johnson county papers.

Mr. Steuteville, of Brownville, who bankers after a county office—presumably county superintendent on the populist ticket—was in Julian the other day, looking after his fences. Mr. Steuteville has evidently heard of the old parable of the early bird and the worm. But we greatly fear that in this case young Mr. Steuteville will be forced to take the part of the enterprising but misguided worm.

Hon. David H. Mercer

of Omaha, Congressman from the Second district.

Hon. M. L. Hayward

of Nebraska City.

Hon. R. W. Furnas

of Brownville.

Have accepted invitations to speak at the

Old Settlers' Picnic,

Nemaha, Neb.,

Saturday, August 7th

FOR RENT.—Three rooms upstairs in THE ADVERTISER building. Inquire at this office.

NEW KIMBALL ORGAN for sale on easy payments. Inquire at this office for particulars.

Less than half rates to San Francisco, June 29 to July 3, via the Burlington route. See nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket agent.

We will send THE ADVERTISER, the New York Tribune, the Toledo Blade and the Chicago Inter Ocean, all four papers one year for only \$1.85.

W. W. Sanders is agent for R. V. Muir's town lots in Nemaha. If you want to lease or buy one apply at THE ADVERTISER office.